

Resolution in Support of NARUC Co-Sponsorship of a Workshop on Market Transformation

WHEREAS, Energy efficiency market transformation programs have been demonstrated to be one cost-effective way to deliver energy efficiency to consumers; *and*

WHEREAS, The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), through its Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment, has conducted extensive research and evaluation on the use of market transformation as an effective mechanism to promote more efficient use of electricity; *and*

WHEREAS, The American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ACEEE) has invited the NARUC, along with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), to co-sponsor a workshop on market transformation programs in March 1998; *and*

WHEREAS, The goal of the proposed workshop to convene leading practitioners, regulators and equipment manufacturers to discuss lessons from past programs, current efforts and next steps is consistent with NARUC's 1994 resolution in support of working to preserve potentially stranded benefits in a restructured electric industry, and with the work conducted to date by its Committees; *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 109th Annual Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, accepts the invitation of ACEEE to co-sponsor the March 1998 Market Transformation Workshop; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That as co-sponsor the NARUC may support this event by assisting with program development, promoting the workshop to its members, and providing financial assistance for NARUC members to attend the workshop.

*Sponsored by the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment
Adopted November 12, 1997*